

# Guided Missile Frigate (FFG 62) Update Sea Air Space



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# Guided Missile Frigate (FFG 62) Program Description



## Mission:

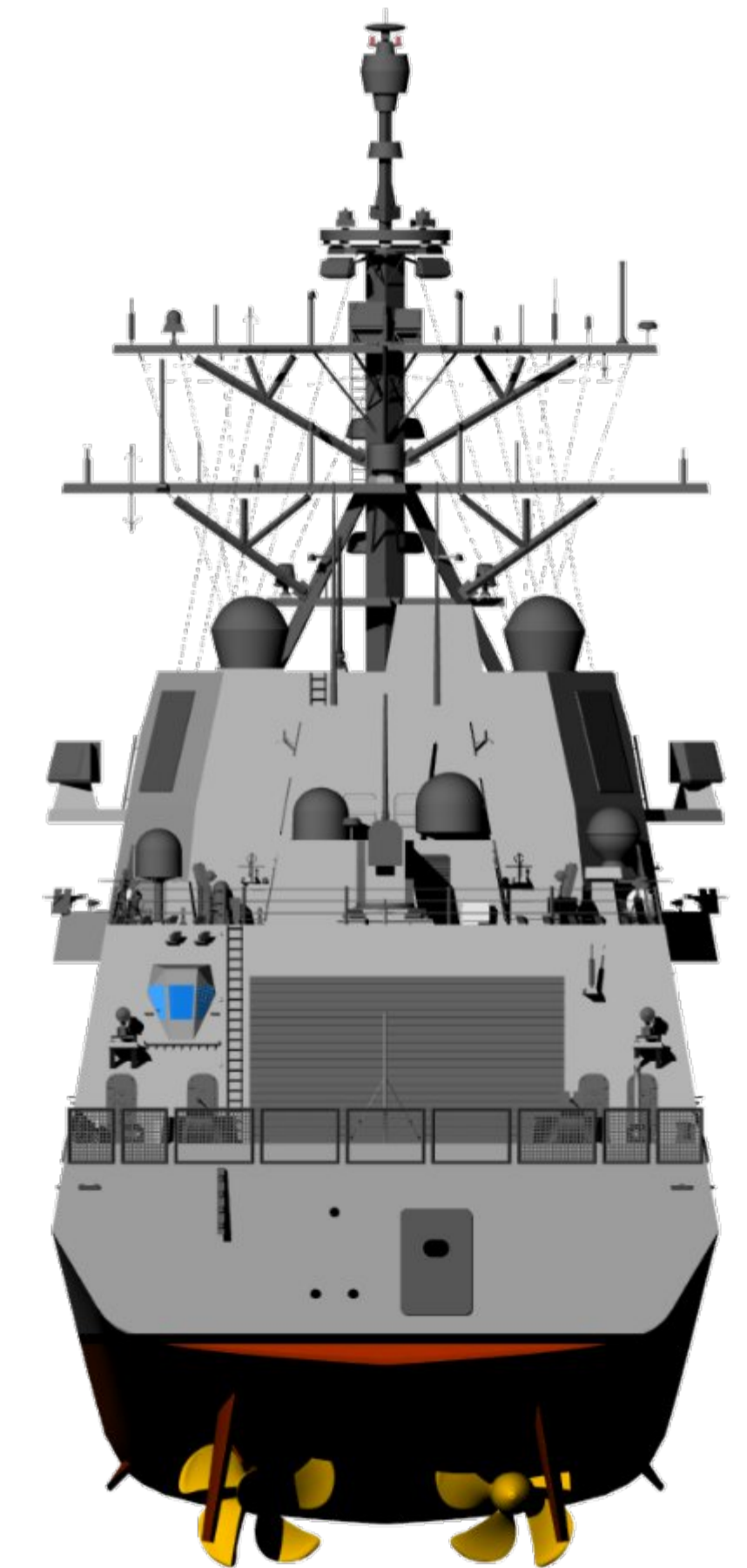
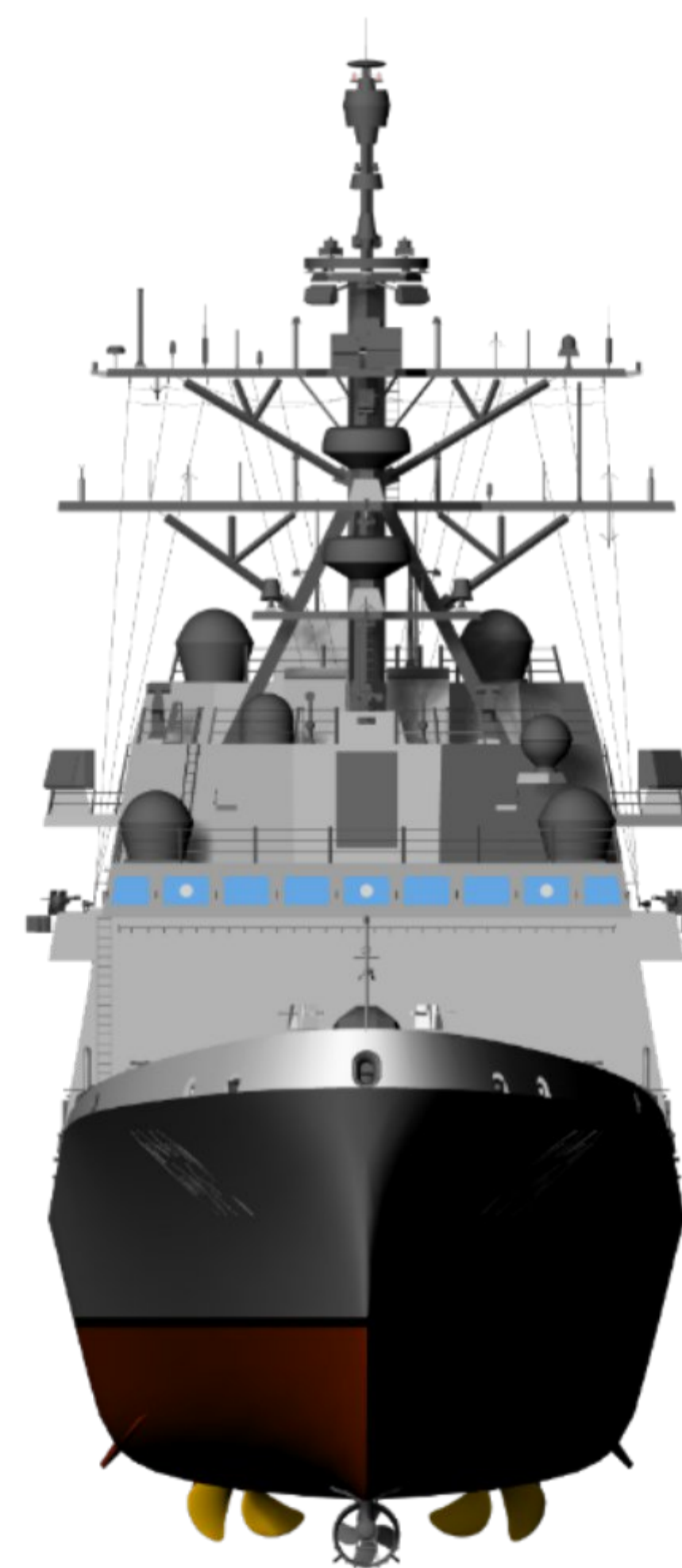
Anti-Submarine Warfare, Surface Warfare, Electromagnetic Maneuver Warfare, and Air Warfare

## Description:

FFG 62 is an agile, multi-mission platform designed for operation in littoral and blue water environments

## Employment:

Operate independently or integrated with a Task Force to conduct offensive and defensive Surface, Anti-Submarine, and Air Warfare





# Program Focus

## • Ship Acquisition Focus:

- ✓ *Start of Construction of the lead ship CONSTELLATION (FFG 62) on 31 August 2022*
- *Three ships awarded to Fincantieri to include the CONSTELLATION (FFG 62) in 2020, the CONGRESS (FFG 63) in 2021, and the CHESAPEAKE (FFG 64) in 2022*
- Capital Improvements at Marinette Marine main yard will be complete in 2023 (blast & paint expansion and ship lift remain)
- Industrial Base & Workforce Development efforts in 2023
- Awarding fourth ship FFG 65 (ship name TBD) in 2023

## • Risk Reduction Focus:

- ✓ *Completed Advanced Construction Pilot and incorporated lessons learned prior to start of construction of the FFG 62*
- AEGIS Combat System development & integration activities at CSEDS Moorestown NJ and SCSC Wallops VA in 2023
- Propulsion Land Based Engineering Site (LBES) plant in NSWC Philadelphia to include demolition & repair activities in 2023
- Machinery Control System labs & fly-away kits for early integration



# Production Readiness (People, Process, Product): Fincantieri Production Plan – System of Yards



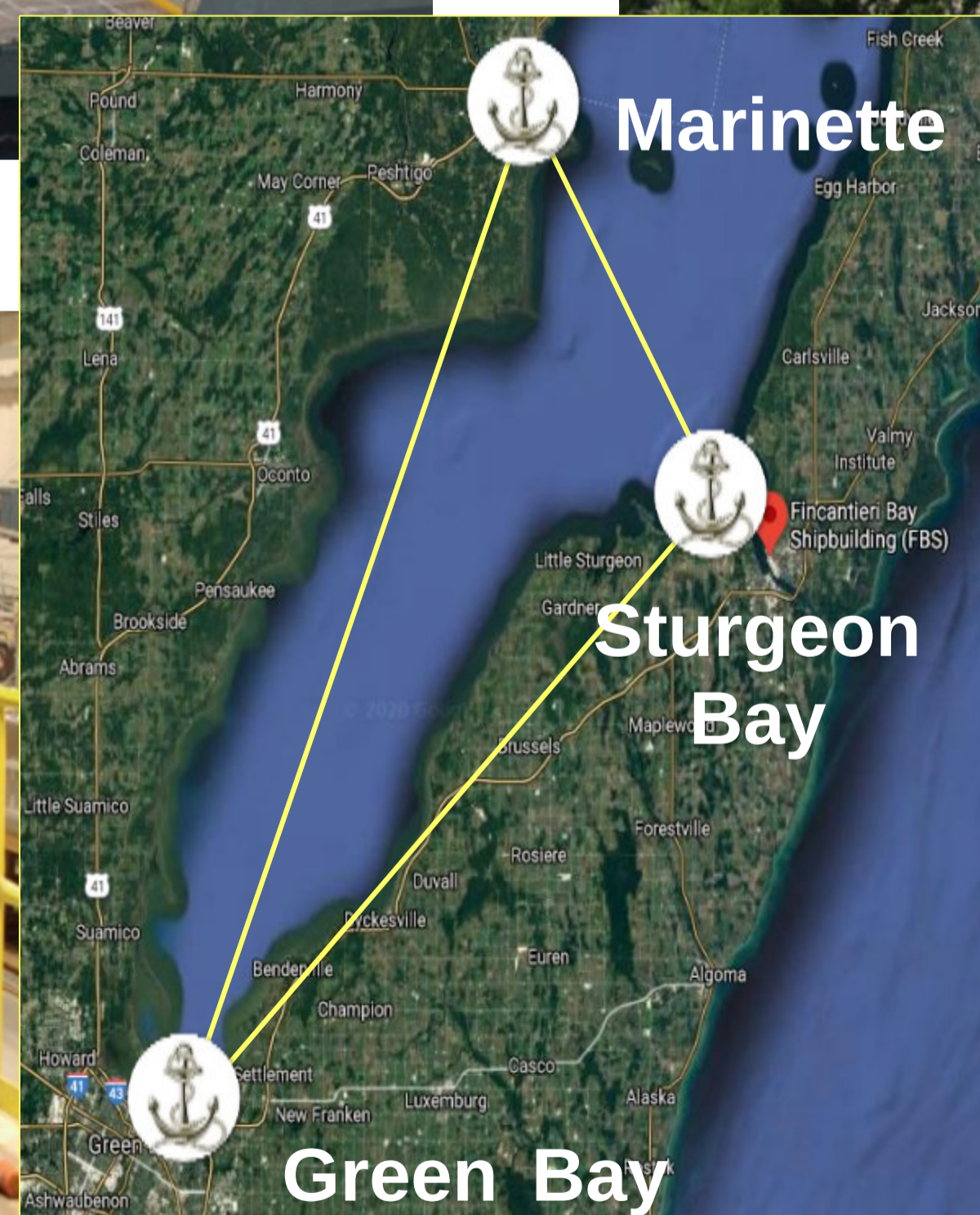
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Fincantieri Bay Shipbuilding • Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin



Fincantieri ACE Marine • Green Bay, Wisconsin



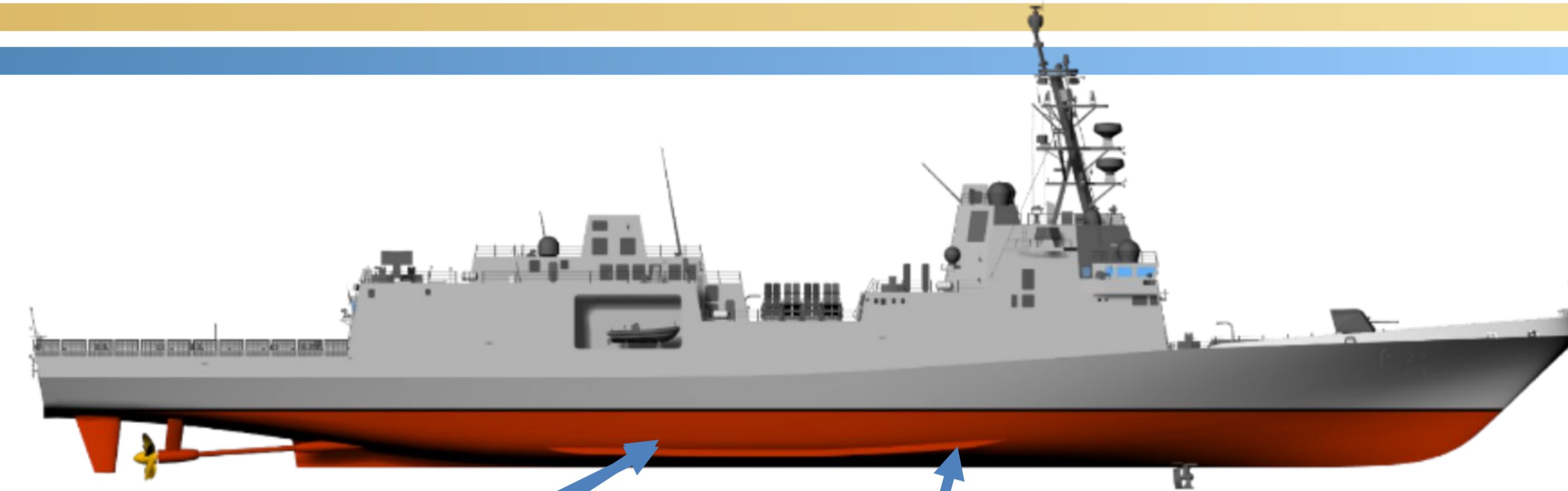


# Fincantieri Marine Group (FMG) Shipyard Capital Improvements





# CONSTELLATION (FFG 62) Production Progress





# Risk Reduction via Early Integration Test: Land and At-Sea Integration Testing



## C4I



## HM&E



## Combat Systems



## Aviation

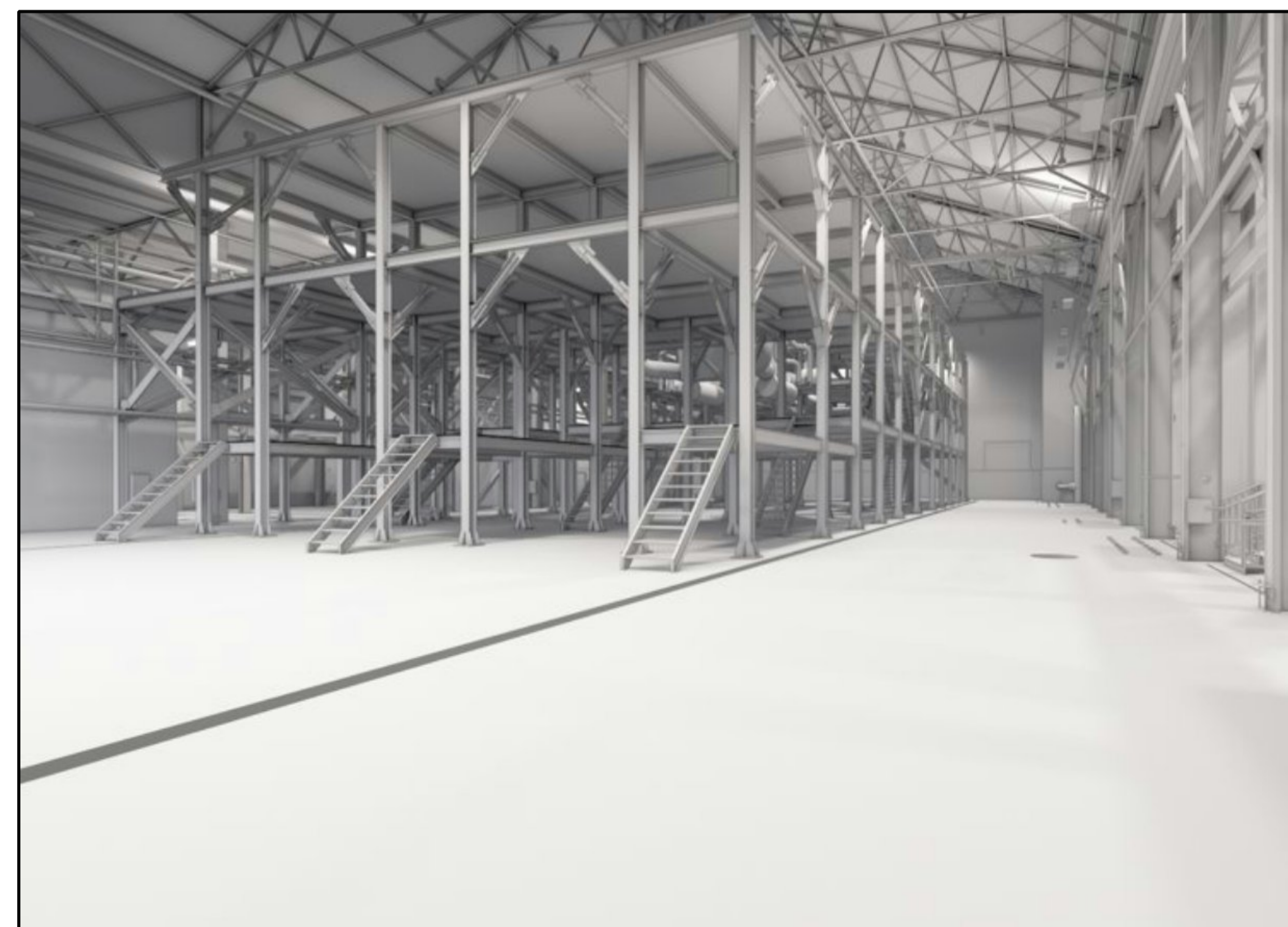
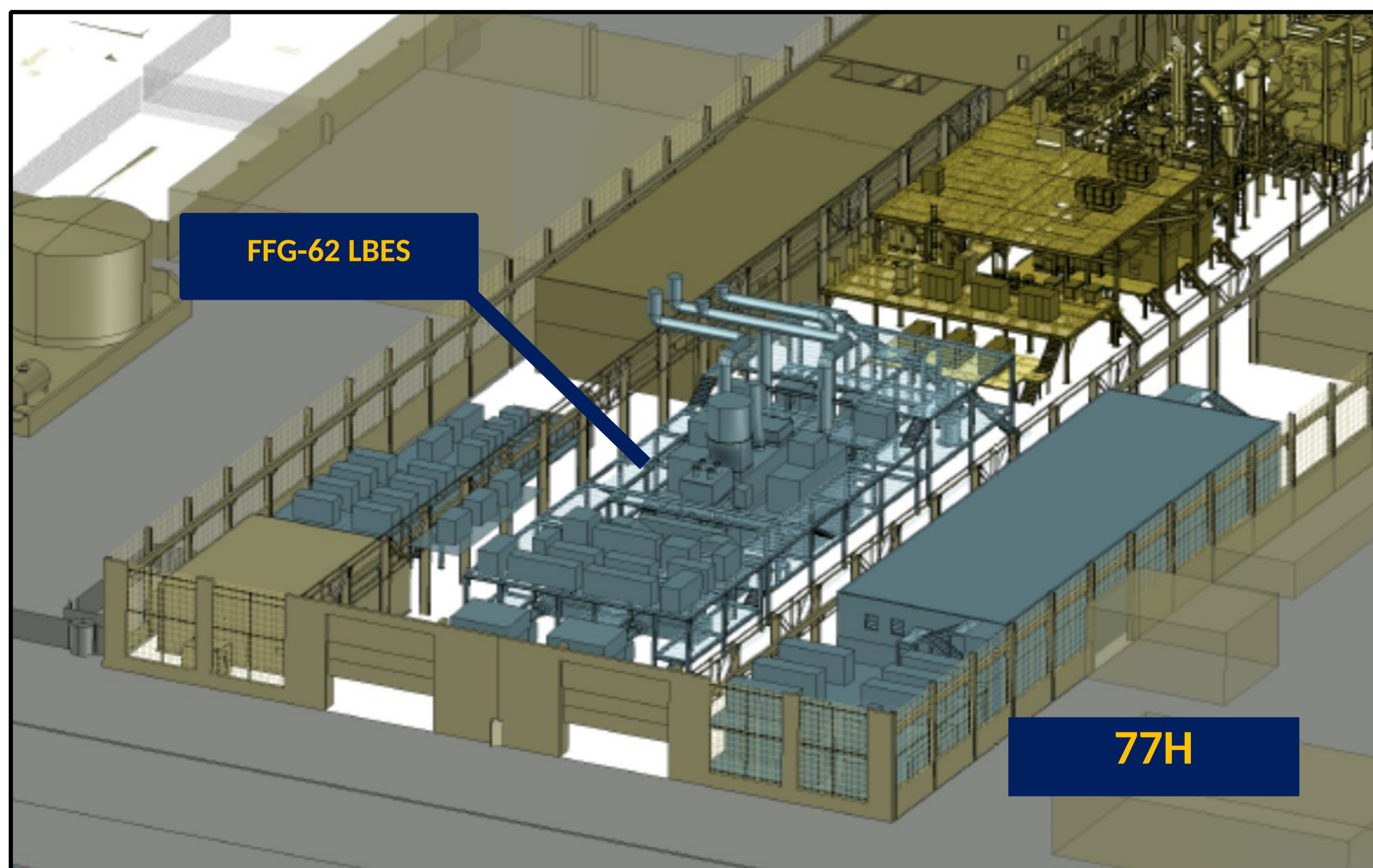




# Propulsion Land Based Engineering Site

## Current Execution Status

- 'Ready to Test' by 2026 prior to Lead Ship FFG 62 Delivery
- Early NAVFAC demolition award in 2023
- NSWC Philadelphia and NAVFAC renovation and outfitting schedules planned in 2024 and follow



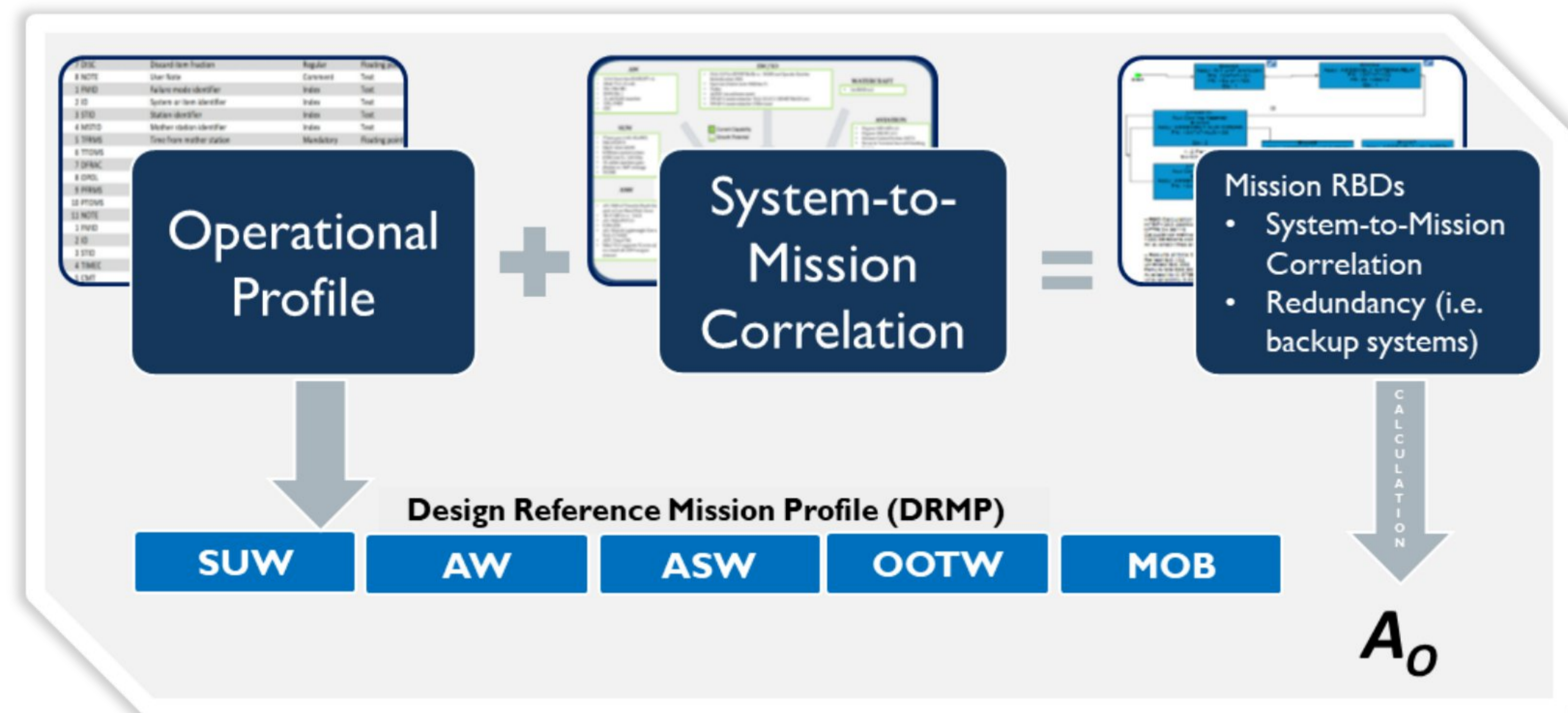
# Digital Shipbuilding from Design through Sustainment



- Sustainment considerations help drive the program's strategy
- Design engineering tools inform near to mid-term shipyard design, production, and test objectives
- Logistics engineering tools inform Navy long-range supply and maintenance planning, budgeting, and execution



Platform Design (3-D model and metadata)



Platform Performance (Frigate Readiness Assessment Model)

Program is leveraging digital tools and operating with the end in mind



# Questions?





# Backup



# Acquisition Approach

**Conceptual Design**  
Collaboratively incorporate U.S. Navy requirements into parent design

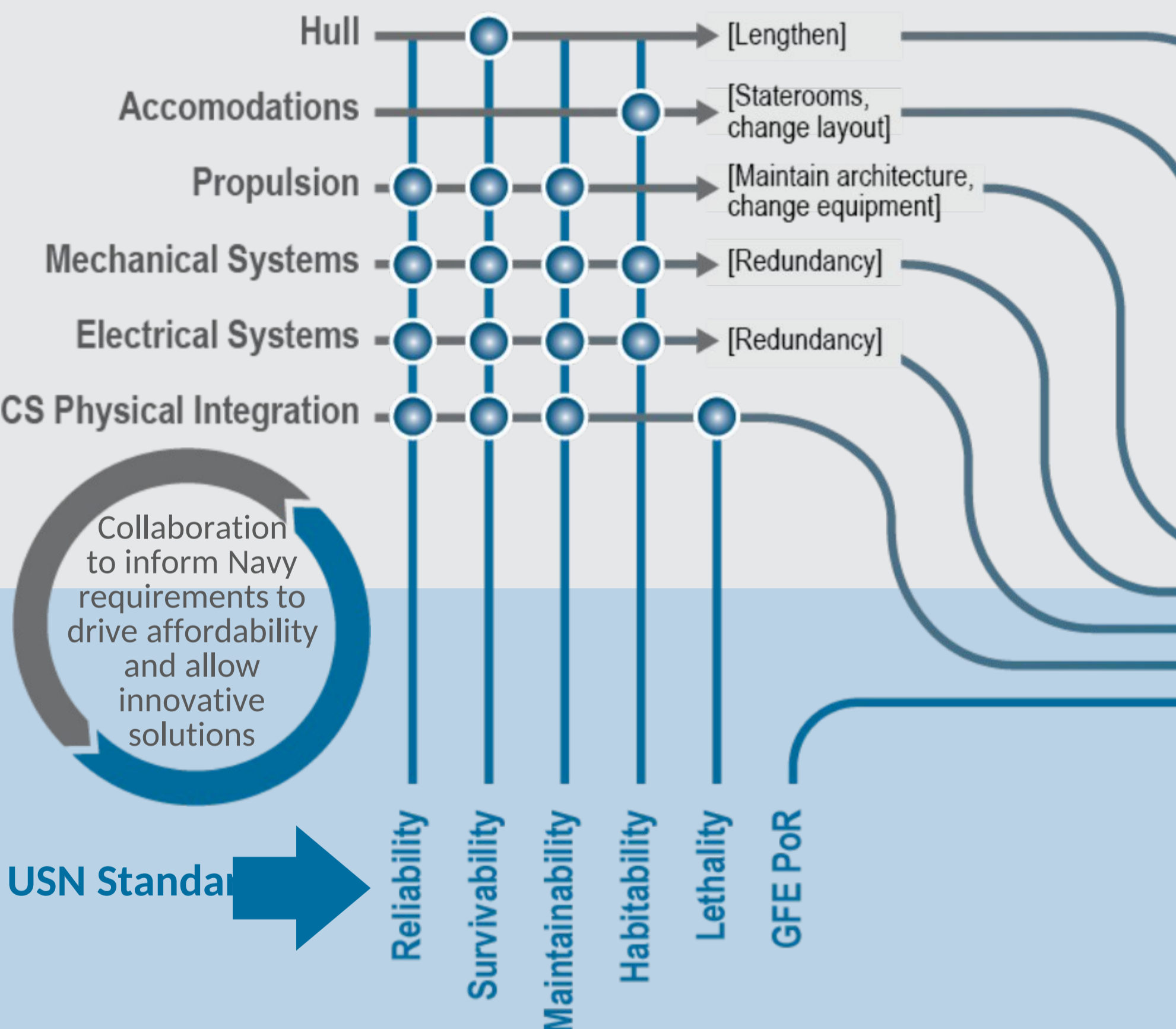
**Source Selection -**  
Evaluate Best Value of proposed FFG(X)  
RFP Award

**Detail Design & Construction**  
Validate FFG 62 meets requirements, develop production packages, build

## Full and Open Competition



Capability Development Document Requirements → System Specs



Collaboration to inform Navy requirements to drive affordability and allow innovative solutions

USN Standard



**Functional Design**

- Scale model testing and local structural updates
- Domestic sourcing of propulsion equipment (form, fit, function)
- Stable specifications since award

**3D Model**

- Detail design to stable functional design
- Digital Tools
- Tech Data Package

FFG 62 Class



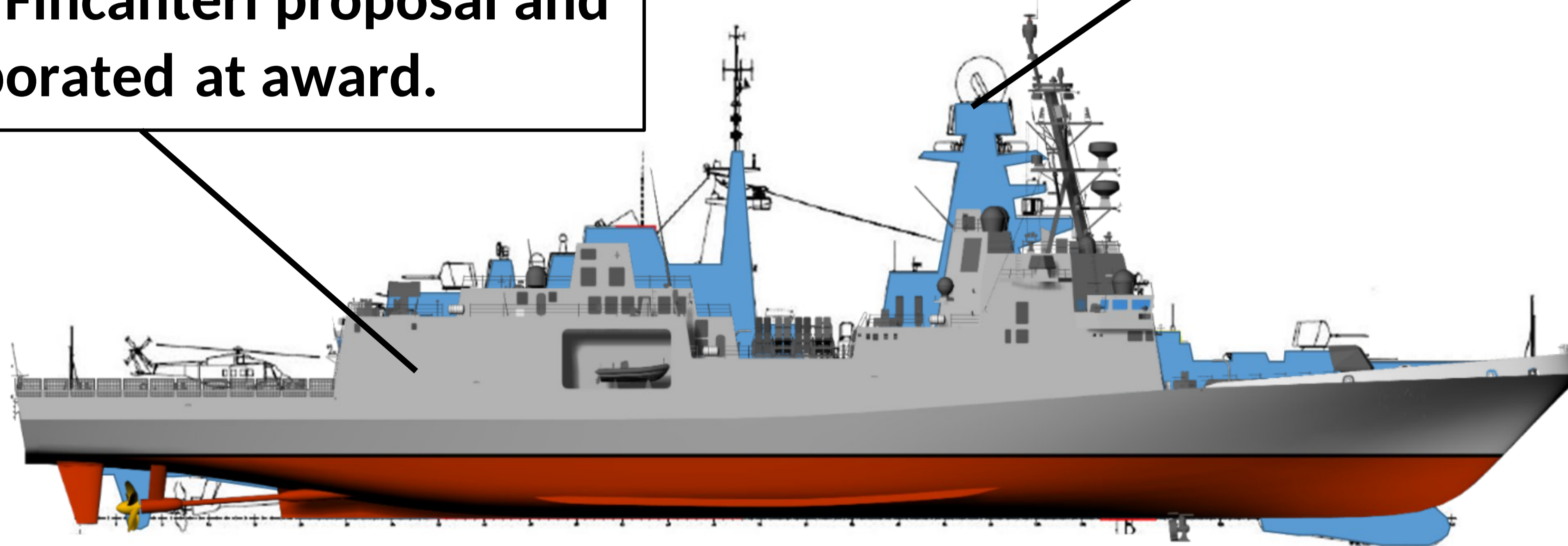
## Risk Reduction with Parent Hull Key U.S. Navy Combatant Standards, Combat Systems, and C4I



# FFG 62 Design vs FREMM Parent

FFG 62 requirements folded into ship design based off FREMM parent and were part of Fincanteri proposal and incorporated at award.

*Parent FREMM silhouette (Blue)*



- Hull lengthened to accommodate larger generators and future growth
- Displacement increased for margins and future growth
- Bow design modified to remove sonar dome and enclosure deck for stability
- Topside modified to accommodate USN warfare systems
- Generator rating increased for transit speed and future growth
- Ship specification and equipment to US Navy combatant standards